



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : RAUTH et al.
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EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 19, 2004

Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action January 20, 2004, for one month from April 20, 2004 to May 20, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account 02-2135 in the about of Fifty Five Dollars (\$55) for the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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